

VIRTUAL USA



STATE AGENCY
LIAISONS MEETING

January 25, 2012

Washington State Agencies' Virtual USA Stakeholders

Needed !!!

A representative from each agency to meet monthly on a conference call and do minimal coordination within the agency. Estimate a maximum of 4 hours per month for the rest of this year.


Memorandum of Agreement

Among the Pacific Northwest Regional Parties Participating as the Virtual USA – Pacific Northwest Regional Information Sharing Initiative

2. The vUSA PNW RISI will be available for use by each party, each party's designees, and participants for emergency and incident management operations and activities to mitigate, respond to and more effectively manage natural or manmade disasters, identified threats to public safety, as well as provide for enhanced protection of critical assets and resources in the greater PNW region of the United States.

- d) Provide the means to develop informational products to support emergency and incident management operations, activities, exercises and planning for emergency response.
- e) Provide the means to produce analytical products to better enable the decision-making processes.
- f) Provide the means for participants to engage in information sharing using their State's membership to the vUSA PNW RISI.

For the State of Washington:

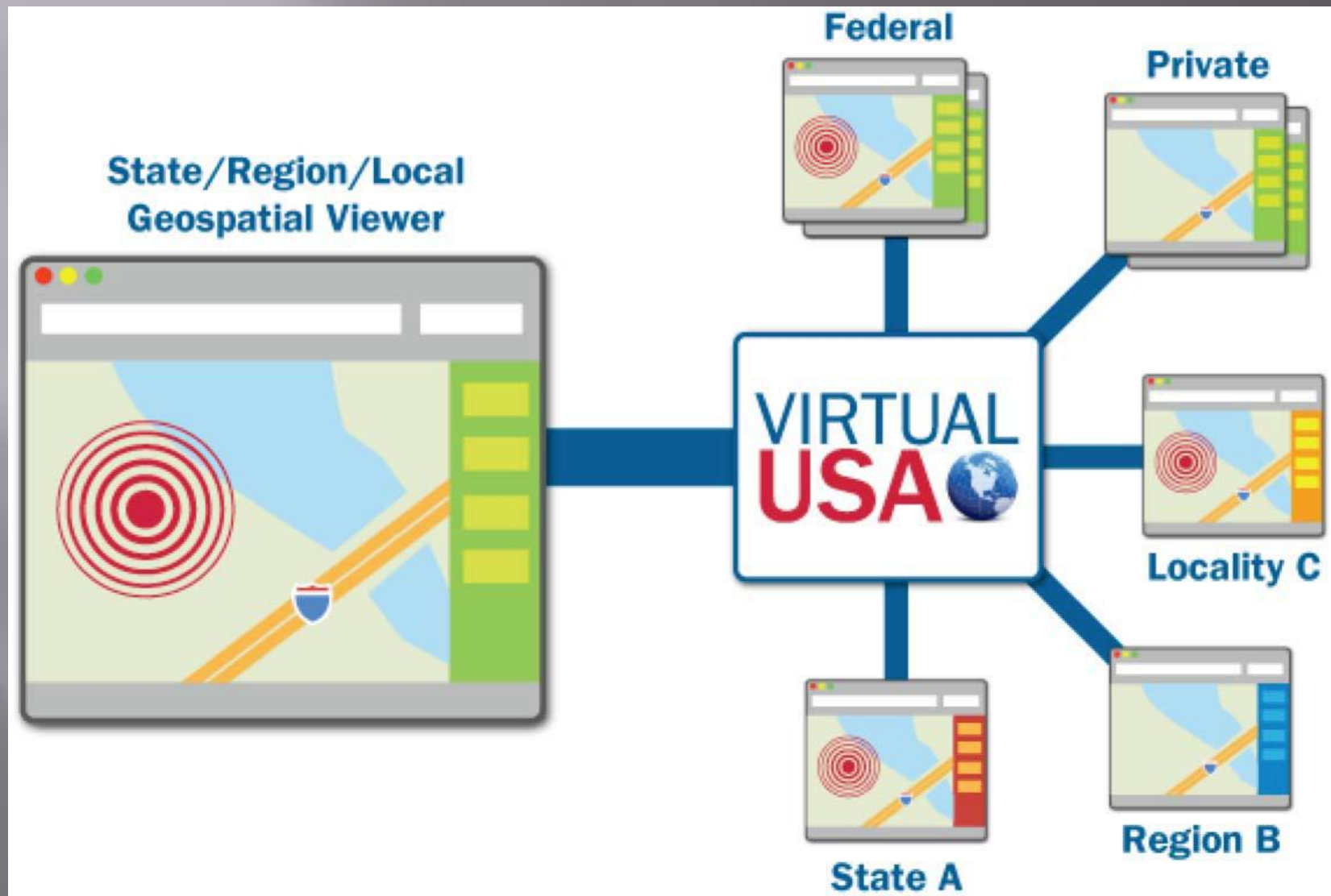
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Title: THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

Agency: WASHINGTON MILITARY DEPARTMENT

Virtual USA Information-Sharing Model



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PNW Pilot

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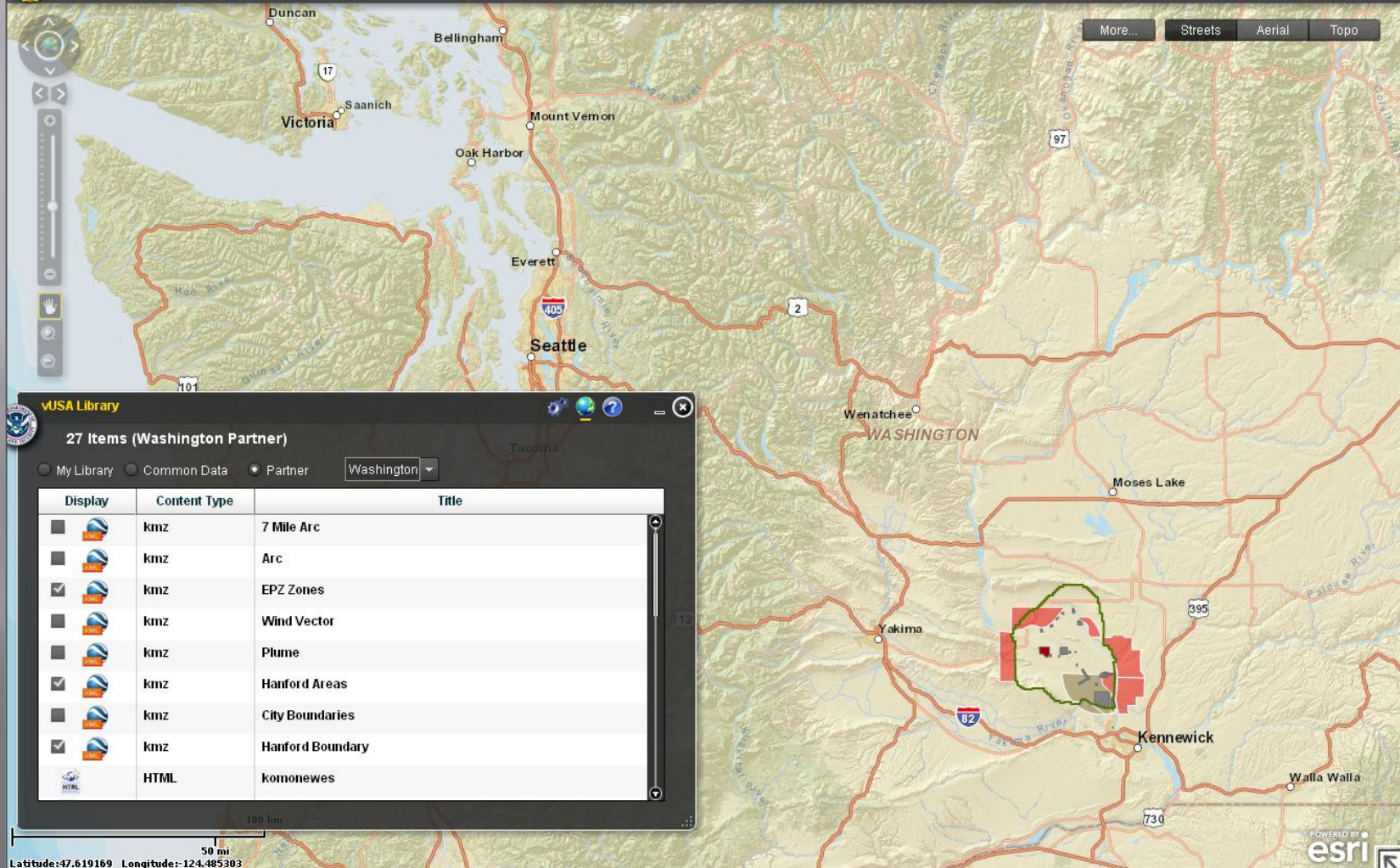


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Washington Information Sharing Environment



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vUSA Implementation

I Initial Planning & Stakeholder Engagement



Stakeholder Group

- Identify Stakeholders
- Perform Initial Capabilities Assessment
- Identify Funding Resources
- Define Value Proposition
- Kickoff Project

II Requirements Gathering



**Stakeholder Leads
Tech Team Assists
Ops Team Provides Data**

- Gather Baseline Needs and Capabilities
- Analyze Data and Plan Requirements Gathering Workshop
- Host Requirements Gathering Workshop

III Solutions Planning & Design



**Tech Team Leads
Stakeholders Review**

- Analyze Requirements Gathered in Phase II
- Identify and Prioritize Potential Solutions
- Agree on Technical Solution
- Develop Implementation Strategy and Timeline

IV Technical Development



Tech Team

- Create the Visualization Platform & Information-Sharing Capability
- Create Information-Sharing Agreements
- Enable External Information Sharing through the vUSA Information-Sharing Environment

V Test Demonstration & Evaluation



**Stakeholder & Ops
Team Demo
Tech Team Fixes**

- Test and Evaluate Capability
- Perform Formal Demonstration

VI Implementation & Sustainability



**Ops Team Leads
Stakeholders Supervise
Tech Team Supports**

- Conduct Communications and Outreach
- Plan and Implement Training
- Plan for Future Enhancementst

Initial Planning and Stakeholder Engagement

Outcomes from Phase I include:

- ▣ **Identification of key stakeholders, project management team, and necessary resources**
- ▣ Key messages and demonstrations that articulate the goals and benefits of the project to help enlist stakeholder and senior management support
- ▣ An initial assessment of the current state of information-sharing and visualization capabilities within the locality, tribe, state, or region
- ▣ Identification of potential funding resources
- ▣ Increased stakeholder awareness and support of the project and next steps

Washington State Agencies' Virtual USA Stakeholders

Please contact Allen Jakobitz with any questions
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